

1/3 Off All Children's Suits For Saturday Only.

Profit--cost--everything will be disregarded tomorrow in our juvenile department.

Right in the midst of the season we shall treat you to a reduction sale such as you're lucky to get after the season's over.

For the one day only--tomorrow--you may have any child's suit in our store for one-third less than its regular price.

Every suit is marked in plain figures--and two-thirds of that marked price takes any suit tomorrow.

One-third off doesn't sound half as big as it really is--study the price list and notice the big saving 1/3 off means.

You'll have to come tomorrow if you want to take advantage of the sale--it's for one day only--and Monday full price will rule again.

No reservations--the whole stock is at your mercy--and you can do the figuring yourself.

\$1 for all \$1.50 suits.	\$3.00 for all \$4.50 suits.
\$1.67 for all \$2.50 suits.	\$3.33 for all \$5.00 suits.
\$2.00 for all \$3.00 suits.	\$4.00 for all \$6.00 suits.
\$2.35 for all \$3.50 suits.	\$4.35 for all \$6.50 suits.
\$2.67 for all \$4.00 suits.	\$5.00 for all \$7.50 suits.

35c. for \$1 Shirt Waists.

Tomorrow you may have all of our \$1.00 "Mothers' Friend" shirt waists for 35c. each--3 for \$1.00.

Think of it! 3 for the price of one. Only these sizes left, 3, 4 and 5--we are giving up our shirt waist department--and we want to clear them out quickly.

EISEMAN BROS., Corner 7th & E Streets N.W.

NO BRANCH STORE IN WASHINGTON.

Our new address will be 535 Pa. ave.

An Apology!

To our friends and patrons we must apologize for being unable to hold our grand opening on Monday, May 23. It will have to be postponed until Wednesday evening, May 25. We find it impossible to finish placing our elaborate fixtures completely until then.

The 20 per cent discount will continue until Wednesday.

CASTELBERG, The Bargain Giver,
Now at 1103 Pa. Ave.

Balto. Store, 108 N. Eutaw St.
Established 1846.

CASTILLO MAY NOT ACCEPT

Says He Can Serve Spain Better as Ambassador to France.

He Has Great Influence at Paris and Understands European Diplomacy Thoroughly.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Times in a dispatch yesterday says: "Senor Leon y Castillo has again telegraphed Senor Sagasta, developing reasons already advanced why he might be more useful in his present position as ambassador to France than as a member of the government."

"This dispatch has considerably impressed the cabinet. Recent events, especially Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham, have opened up new political horizons. Spanish statesmen anticipate the possibility of a universal conflagration wherein Spain would find efficient allies. Their eyes naturally turn toward France and Russia."

"Therefore it seems important that Spain should be represented at Paris by an ambassador well acquainted with the tangled skein of European diplomacy and a persona grata to the French government. It is believed that Senor Leon y Castillo will fulfill these conditions. Senor Sagasta's hesitation to recall him. On the other hand, it is difficult to find in the ranks of the liberal party a man equally qualified for the foreign post."

The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "Senor Sagasta will make a statement of the policy of the new cabinet tomorrow (Friday). The republicans and Carlists intend to obstruct the budget until the end of June. The premier's contention is that policy must be dictated by the march of events, and must, therefore, be opportunistic in domestic matters and international questions, while devoting all its energies to the preservation of the war."

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador, will start for Madrid tomorrow (Friday) to take part in the cabinet situation with Senor Sagasta."

The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing before news of Castillo's decision was known, says:

No appointment, however, is more popular than that of Senor Leon y Castillo, who leaves the Paris embassy to direct the foreign policy of Spain at a moment when, rightly or wrongly, the nation expects a great deal from its diplomacy toward averting or minimizing the consequences of the war through the mediation of the continental powers, whose disposition Senor Leon y Castillo is supposed to have become acquainted with in Paris. His successor will probably be Senor Moret or Senor Lopez Dominguez.

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: "Senor Leon y Castillo exercises an influence over the French press and knows exactly on what conditions France can help Spain. I fancy the deal was undertaken to give him the foreign portfolio without attracting too much attention."

Senor Gamazo is a Castilian protectionist and an eminent financial authority, not at all unlikely to succeed Sagasta in process of time at the head of the cabinet. He is a sanguine man in politics, and is what a bull is on the stock exchange. Republicans and Carlists are underrated by him. He does not underestimate the ability of the public leaders, but he says Senor Pi is too old for the Queen Regent to be afraid of him, and Professor Salmeron, he declares, has only a handful of clever men behind him.

As for the Carlists, the Queen Regent has enlisted the pope on her side, yet he forgets that the pope is an opportunist, and will accept any regime able to maintain itself. He also forgets that a favorite idea of his holiness is a republican federation under his personal presidency, of Italy, France, Spain, Portugal and perhaps Belgium. This idea was put forward some years ago in different reviews and newspapers under the auspices of the French foreign office.

WITH THE INSURGENTS.

The Views of a Cuban Officer on His Countrymen.

From the Independent.

The Cuban soldiers, poorly armed and poorly fed and weak in numbers, have become heroes in the eyes of the kind north. True, we have heroes among us, and we all try to fight bravely for our country. We willingly give up lands, professions and quiet to join the torn ranks of the little army, and we win many wonderful victories. These victories are due, to a great extent, to the fine qualities of our own men--to their dash and skill; but partly to the inexperience of the troops sent against us by the Spanish government. Boys of fifteen and under are forced to take up arms against men for whom they have no real feeling of enmity. They are rushed about through a country they do not know, they are treated like dogs by most of their officers, and harassed by us from daylight till dark. Few of their old troops are left to fight us. They were men of mettle and knowledge of warfare, and often proved too much for us, man for man. But the new recruits are fighting unwillingly in a cause they do not love, and if we have any pity to spare from our own people it is for them.

The Cuban in his early boyhood is trained in the use of the machete. In time of peace he uses it to cut cane, to clear land, and as a tool in carpentry work; but when he rides to war it becomes more deadly than the American army sabre or the old-time rapier. Every Cuban carries a white or black, oval machete, so that his respect for our men are easily armed. Many of our cavaliers are without carbines, but as the wild charge is the most effective method of breaking the enemy in our guerrilla fighting, the man with nothing but his machete is not entirely useless. When the Spanish commander hears that we are somewhere in the vicinity and makes an attempt to subdue us, our horsemen divide into small squads of ten or twelve and our infantry lie in ambush. When the Spaniards are near enough to make sure targets, we open fire on them from the brush. Sometimes they answer this volley and charge at the Spanish soldiers. In return back and make a dash for safety. In either case our little bands of horsemen break in upon them from every side, fire and cut and retreat into the brush. They may try to form their men into squares, but very often their attempts are unsuccessful; so we cut them down as they run. This is our way of coping with the superior numbers of Spanish regulars sent out to beat us back into servitude. Sometimes the victory is ours, often it is theirs; for once in the hands of our men, the main body of our men notified of every movement of the enemy.

Most of the colored soldiers fighting for the Cuban cause are in the infantry, being too poor to own horses. Their arms, and in our army every man supplies his own horse or else goes on foot. We have been under arms for over three years, and during all that time have known no such thing as pay day.

Americans have too great a fear of catching yellow fever in Cuba. The truth of the matter is that our most patriotic soldiers and our hills are as healthy as any other in the world, and that the disease rages only in the vicinity of Havana, and there it is entirely due to the carelessness of the Spaniards in their sanitary arrangements. If the American soldiers who come over to us gain our liberty keep under canvas at night, drink pure water, and eat and avoid eating too much fruit, they will be spared for the Spanish bullets. But the Spaniards, with a few of our big ships and give us all the rifles we have wanted so long, and we will win the island.

DIVER ESCAPES A SHARK.

Thrilling Experience at a Wharf in South African Waters.

One of the local divers named Batten has experienced a shock and a narrow escape. He had been engaged to recover a few heavy rails which had fallen overboard from a steamer and one had been hauled to the surface, when Batten perceived a young shark swimming around him. Having omitted to arm himself with the usual diver's knife, Batten moved to the surface and secured a rope. He then staid the shark if opportunity presented itself. On descending to the bottom again,

Hecht & Company,

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A big lot of wrappers for 39c

For three hours tomorrow we will make things "hum" in the ladies' wrapper department--when we will put on sale a big lot of ladies' very fine percale wrappers--and offer the choice for 39 cents. From 8 to 11 o'clock you may buy them at this price--and between these hours only at this price. We couldn't afford to sell them longer at 39 cents--the loss is too great. We want to give our patrons an opportunity to do some bargain buying--and this is the way we do it. The garments are from one of the best known makers in the country--haven't any superior in style and workmanship. Don't look at them in the light of "39-cent wrappers"--because they're not. They are tastefully trimmed with braid--cut liberally full and not skimpy anywhere.

Every woman will want one after a look.

Another lot of wrappers, 98c

A big lot of ladies' wrappers goes on sale tomorrow morning at a price that should certainly bring us one of the biggest crowds of the season. The choice of a lot of plain lawn and batiste wrappers, in such pretty colors as lavender, light blue, heliotrope, navy blue, black and pink--trimmed with embroidery yokes and other material will be offered at 98 cents. They're cheap at two dollars--and really attractive enough to be called tea gowns. In every way they are perfect garments--in workmanship, style and trimming.

An extraordinary shirt waist sale.

We have just come into possession of an immense lot of ladies' finest made shirt waists from one of the best known makers in the metropolis--and beginning tomorrow we offer them to you at a price that has never been known previously for such extremely stylish garments. Tomorrow morning sees them on sale here--but so great is the value that we can't promise to have any for those who wait a single day.

You are offered the choice of a large variety of the prettiest of the summer fabrics--dainty lawns, percales and dimities--made correctly, and as only this maker knows how--

49 cents.

Other stores would put them in their stock at regular prices--but that isn't our way. We believe in giving our patrons a share in every good thing we strike.

Sale of ladies' suits, \$5.98.

A special sale of ladies' finely tailored suits starts here tomorrow--offering one of the biggest values of the season. A maker offered us a line of suits he had made up with particular care--and which he intended to sell at \$12--but orders were backward--and we accepted them at a big sacrifice. We turn our good fortune to your benefit--and tomorrow offer you the choice for \$5.98.

The lot consists of fine black serge suits, with silk lined reefer jackets--and admirably hanging skirts--finished with the most exacting care and attention to minor details. Every garment is of the most stylish sort--the marks of the skilled man tailor is plainly evident.

Making the millinery dept.

--the busiest of any in this city are the special values we offer from day to day. Again tomorrow the values are extraordinary--and not to be matched elsewhere with equal qualities. After you've been here--and noted how much lower we pitch our profits than others you'll come to the same conclusion as many another woman has done before this--that Hecht's selling is supreme.

Ladies' straw hats, 29c

Flowers, 9c.

Ladies' straw hats, in choice of black and white, and also a lot of rough and ready straw walking hats, which are splendid qualities, and never touched such a low figure before, will go tomorrow at 29c. 98c. to \$1.48 is their worth price.

A lot of 100 dozen flowers of every sort including satin and velvet roses, clove, daisies and the like--and also a lot of children's natural wreathe for hats--will be offered tomorrow for only 9 cents. They're worth two and three times as much.

Another lot of ribbons.

We've added fuel to the flame by putting in more and better ribbons to the great sale which has been in progress all this week. This makes a still better choice of fine taffeta ribbons, with corded edge, and also plain taffeta and changeable taffeta and 3/4 and 4/4 inches wide--many of which will serve admirably for such ribbons--which we offer, per yard, at 13 1/2c.

Ribbons, 4 1/2c.

Ribbons, 18c. yard.

The choice of fine ribbons of plain and fancy effects--moires and satins--4 and 4 1/2 inches wide--in all the most desirable shades of the season--will go for 4 1/2c. yard.

The choice of an immense variety of 6-inch taffeta and velvet ribbons in all the most fashionable shades, such as turquoise, blue, yellow, white, green, etc., and also a choice assortment of fancy ribbons, in Roman stripe and black and white, and also in black and white, will be offered for only 18c. a yard.

Sailor hats, 19c.

Ladies' pique ties, 19c.

A big lot of ladies' short-brim sailor hats, in plain black and white, including children's hats, in fancy bands--and in a large assortment of fashionable shapes and leading styles--will go tomorrow for only 19 cents. They sell at 75c. and 98c.--so you can see the saving at a glance.

Ladies' white pique puff ties, and also ladies' silk pique ties, including ties now so fashionable for summer wear, will be offered tomorrow for 19 cents.

Crash skirts, 39c.

Madras ties, 6 for 25c.

Tomorrow we will offer the choice of a lot of ladies' summer crash skirts, that have wide hems, and should never be worn for so little. They are perfect hang--are not the careless made sort you see elsewhere selling for even more than this price.

We'll give you the choice of our summer washable string madras ties for ladies and gentlemen at 6 for 25 cents. You know what you've asked elsewhere--and especially at the men's stores.

Ladies' gloves, 79c.

Corsets, 39c.

At the glove department we will place on sale tomorrow a lot of ladies' cashmere gloves, with neat black and white stitching--and which will go for 79c. tomorrow--when the usual 98c. sort--never have you bought them under that before.

Tomorrow during this hour we will put on sale a lot of ladies' perfect-fitting corsets, in white and gray, of a well-known make, which are the regular 60c. grade--for only 39c.

Duck suits, \$1.98.

Any parasol, \$1.98.

Tomorrow we will offer the choice of a lot of ladies' white duck suits, and also of a lot of ladies' made and perfect fitting--for only \$1.98.

Tomorrow we will see you the choice of any ladies' fancy parasol in our entire stock for \$1.98. A splendid variety of the most fashionable styles--in all the leading shades that are worn this summer.

Ladies' skirts, \$1.49

Silk skirts, \$5.98

Tomorrow we will offer the choice of a lot of ladies' skirts, in all the most fashionable styles, which are finished in the most thorough manner and perfect fitting as any--will be offered for only \$1.49.

Tomorrow we will put on sale a lot of ladies' silk skirts, in all the most fashionable shades, and which are made in the most thorough manner and perfect fitting as any--will be offered for only \$5.98.

however, Batten did not see the prowling "monster," and proceeded to the rails which remained to be hoisted. He was about to attach the next rail when, to his surprise, he saw a shark, not far from the ship, apparently sixteen feet long, lying right across the rails. The diver was in a quandary, because retreating from such a monster was exceedingly dangerous, while open hostilities with the knife would have been almost suicidal, not only on account of the shark, but on account of its being literally sheathed with barnacles. Further, although the shark lay almost motionless, it was not to be trusted, and it was disturbing it. With a view to frightening the shark, Batten suddenly released the air contained in his tank, which not caused a cloud of bubbles to rise from the escape valve. The shark did not budge, and when the suit had refilled Batten made several feints as if to grab the monster, but again without the desired effect. Then the monster made the first move. Steadily he rolled over on his back, showing a long white underbelly, and then he came up to the surface, and rapidly to the surface. He lost no time in scrambling up the ladder into the boat out of harm's way. A number of people, who were part of the party, were endeavoring to hook the shark; various kinds of bait were tried, but without success.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures itching, swelling, smarting, nervous feet. It instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It keeps the feet cool, dry and comfortable. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight or new shoes easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, chafing and hot, itchy feet. It is sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in large tin. Trial package FREE. Address ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER, NEW YORK.

Stock-Reducing Furniture Sale.

Everything heavily reduced. Moses, F & L. Advertisement.

A big special sale of men's suits.

Tomorrow we propose to set every man in town talking about the clothing values of Hecht's--and make most of them buy the summer suit without any further delay. What is perhaps one of the best values we have ever offered the men of Washington--is this one--

giving you the choice of 500 regular \$18, \$20 & \$22 suits for - \$9.90

This lot consists of the finest imported and domestic worsteds, west of England chevrons, and finest cassimeres--made in a manner that you would hardly expect to find in ready-to-wear garments, and the equal in every respect to any \$25 suit ever turned out by your "fashionable" tailor. The buttonholes are all hand sewed--hand-padded collars--and with the finest sort of trimmings--tailored, in fact, with the most exacting care down to the minutest detail. There's a splendid assortment of patterns to pick from--the most exclusively stylish effects you can find anywhere. No old styles among these--but right up to the minute in every respect--following fashion's latest whims closely.

As we said before--it's the best value you've ever been offered--there's no telling when you can repeat it again.

The deeper you go into the assortment the richer grows the choice. But the best patterns will be the first to go--let that urge you to hurry.

Men's \$3 & \$4 pants, \$1.98.

Lots of men have urgent need for a new pair of pants--the coat and vest can be served for some time yet. To those we tell of the offering of a splendid lot of men's trousers of fine English striped cheviots--finest worsteds and cassimeres--that are the regular \$3 and \$4 kind--for \$1.98 tomorrow. We want to lay special stress upon the fact that these are the season's most attractive styles, now so fashionable for summer wear. They'll go tomorrow for 45c. They're the regular dollar shirts--that sum never bought better outside this establishment.

Men's bike suits, \$5.

Tomorrow we have a special offering for the wheelmen--one that will prove of absorbing interest to them. A big special lot of men's fine bicycle suits, made of fine all-wool English plaid chevrons and cassimeres--with plain jersey cuffs on pants and ivory buttons--with 4 outside pockets--will go for \$5. These are not to be confounded with the cheap "bicycle suits" you see about town. They fit just like any tailor's garments would--don't make a wheelman look like a fright, like some others about town would.

Men's collars, 4c.

Men's shirts, 45c.

Hecht's will give you a chance to buy men's 4 1/2 collar shirts, made of fine all-wool English plaid chevrons, for only 45c. tomorrow for only 45c. Choice of all styles and all the latest shapes--in every style. They're the very real values for which you have always paid 15c.--unless it was at a Hecht's bargain sale.

Men's fine muslin bosom shirts, with fine muslin bodies, in a splendid variety of the season's most attractive styles, now so fashionable for summer wear. They'll go tomorrow for 45c. They're the regular dollar shirts--that sum never bought better outside this establishment.

A sale of men's hats.

The men will have a chance tomorrow to get a new hat at an unexpectedly low figure. A hat maker's surplus stock has come to us at an end-of-the-season price--and we put them on sale tomorrow at a proportionately low price.

Choice of this entire lot of men's fine hats--derbies in all the leading shapes and shades that are being worn this season--non-breakable and hand finished--and also alpines in all the wanted shades--for

80 cents.

They're the regular two-dollar hats everywhere--you can consider them as such.

Special Saturday values in boys' dept.

Saturday couldn't come around without we offered special buying opportunities in the boys' favor. We have made up a list of values for this Saturday that will outstrip them all. With the boys' summer needs pressing forward you cannot fail to read the list with interest.

Boys' sailor suits, 98c. "Brownie" overalls, 25c.

Tomorrow we will give the mothers an opportunity to buy boys' blue flannel sailor suits, made of fine all-wool English plaid chevrons, with white and red braid and the celebrated "Gold Medal" make--known to every mother for its superior excellence--suits 3 to 10 years--for only 98c. No other would dream of selling them for less than \$2.

Boys' knee pants, 9 1/2c. Long pants suits, \$2.49.

Tomorrow we'll put on sale a lot of boys' washable knee pants, of good linen, made as cheap pants are, but with every care--for only 9 1/2c. a pair.

Boys' suits, 39c.

The choice of a lot of boys' fine wash suits, which are made of Galles cloth and made in the most thorough manner--finished with plain colored collars and trimmed with anchor stripes--will be offered tomorrow for 39c.

Boys' suits, \$1.29.

A lot of boys' vestie and double-breasted suits, made in a large variety of sizes from 3 to 8 years--and the double-breasted styles are in sizes up to 15 years--better made and more stylish than any other boys' suits at double the price--for \$1.29.

Boys' suits, \$2.49.

A lot of better made boys' short pants suits, in a large variety of sizes from 3 to 8 years--and the double-breasted styles are in sizes up to 15 years--better made and more stylish than any other boys' suits at double the price--for \$2.49.

Boys' shirtwaists, 12 1/2c.

A lot of boys' "Merima" percale shirtwaists, in all sizes, and in a large assortment of desirable patterns--plenty good enough for any boy in the land--will be offered tomorrow for 12 1/2c. for choice.

Hecht & Company, 515 Seventh St.

would not be able to escape if he were at the front and I were left at home." As the sweet little woman finished speaking there came a blood-curdling yell from the direction of the kitchen, and Mrs. Cranshaw turned pale. What if those awful Spaniards had--

But just then the cook tore madly through the dining room, yelling: "Oh, murder, murder! I'm killed!" "Alfred," said Mollie Cranshaw, after half-screaming thumb which the cook was waving at her and then there was a thud. Lady restored to consciousness she feebly asked:

"Where am I? What has happened?" "The cook is dead!" said one of her thumbs with the butcher knife, "said her husband, 'and you fainted.'"

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Barber & Ross, 11th and G Sts.

The Enemy Approaches!

THIS hot wave will bring the housekeepers' enemies--flies--out in droves. Prepare to give them battle--have Screen Doors and Window Screens put up. Our prices are always "bargain" prices--but those on Screen Doors and Window Screens "cap the climax." Convincing proof:

Window Screens, 12c

Adjustable Window Screens, 15 in. high, 32 in. wide. Cost you 15c. and upwards elsewhere. Our price, 12c.

Screen Doors, 75c

Choice of six sizes Screen Doors, complete with springs, hinges, hook, eye and knob, for only 75c.

Lawn Mowers, \$1.95

A very excellent Mower that will cost you fully \$2.25 elsewhere is being offered here at \$1.95.

Poultry Netting, 45c. 100 sq. ft.

If full roll is taken. Less than full roll 60c. per 100 sq. ft. You need this--if you're raising poultry.

Barber & Ross, 11th & G.

A Bad Day for Spain.

From the St. Louis Republic. Commodore George Dewey fought his way to victory at Manila on a famous day in American history, and for that matter in the history of some other nations.

A great many important things have happened in the past on May 1, without any reference to the number of people who have moved into new quarters on that date. For instance, the Spaniards may not care to remember that on May 1, 1808, Charles IV of Spain abdicated his throne in favor of "his friend," Napoleon. Na-

poleon made "friends" with cannon just as Dewey did. On May 1, 1806, Admiral Mendez began his attack on Callao with the Spanish fleet, and was gloriously repulsed. The same date Napoleon entered Vienna, 1809; the Russo-Turkish war, 1877 opened; the alliance of Versailles, 1896, was formed, and the Spaniards, Hernando d'Alarcon reached the head of the Gulf of California, 1840.